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Application No.: 10/552,040

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Art Unit: 2681

For: METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING A CENTRAL IP BUDGET
AVAILABLE TO A SUBSCRIBER IN A
PACKET-BASED COMMUNICATION
NETWORK DURING ONLINE CHARGE
ASSESSMENT WITH LIMIT MONITORING
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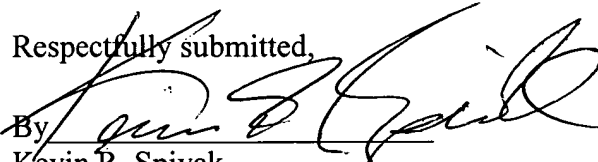
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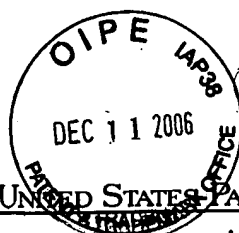
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**METHOD FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING A CENTRAL IP
BUDGET AVAILABLE TO A SUBSCRIBER IN A PACKET-BASED COMMUNICATION
NETWORK DURING ONLINE CHARGE ASSESSMENT WITH LIMIT MONITORING
OF DATA TRANSMISSIONS**

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Title

Method for monitoring and controlling a central ip budget available to a subscriber in a packet-based communication network during online charge assessment with monitoring ~~limit~~ of data transmissions

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Preliminary Class

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